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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q61244

Taizo AKIMOTO

Appln. No.: 09/749,752

Group Art Unit: 1634

Confirmation No.: 4934

Examiner: Jeanine A. Goldberg

Filed: December 28, 2000

For: TEST PIECE, ANALYSIS METHOD USING THE TEST PIECE, AND ANALYSIS
SYSTEM USED FOR THE METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

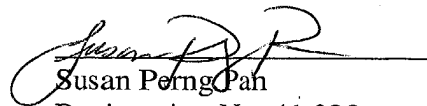
In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2002, Applicant hereby elects the
claims of Group III, claims 6-11. This election is made without traverse.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue
Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any
overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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